GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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LEAKING OF ENTRANCE TEST PAPERS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the entrance examination papers for the technical courses have been leaked out;

(b) if so, the details thereof during the last two years;

(c) the number of persons found guilty and the punishment awarded to them;

(d) the steps taken by the Government to prevent the recurrence of such incidents; and

(e) the achievement of the Government from such steps?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) to (e) : There was no leakage of Question papers during 2006 and 2007 in respect of All India Engineering/Architecture Entrance Examination (AIEEE), Indian Institute of Technology − Joint Entrance Examination (IIT-JEE), Common Admission Test (CAT), All India Pre-Medical / Pre-Dental Entrance Examination (AIPMT) and ICAI/ICWAI/ICSI. However, the Ministry of Corporate Affairs has informed that the Common Proficiency Test − 2007 for admission to Chartered Accountancy Course held on 5th August,2007 was cancelled on account of alleged leakage of question paper.The Common Proficiency Test − 2007 was again held on 26th August, 2007. The Council of the Institute has lodged an FIR in this regard. The organizing Institutes/ Bodies, from time to time,review the procedure for conduct of entrance examinations and take necessary action wherever needed. The Central Board of Secondary Examination (CBSE) has informed that a high level committee was constituted to study the existing system of examination and suggest necessary measures for further strengthening of the system. Further, on the recommendations of the Committee, adequate measures have already been taken.